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PARKER TO TAKE COUNSEL ON NEW STEP IN PROBES

Governor and Advisors to Consider McKoin's Offer to Return to State.

MORE GUARDS OUT

Agents Continue Search for Missing Witness in the Lake Tragedy.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Governor Parker was expected to arrive here today from Baton Rouge to confer with Attorney General Cocco regarding the next step to be taken in the extradition of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, held at Baltimore on a charge of murder in connection with Morhouse cases.

The attorney general said today that the requisition papers while not faulty were insufficient and the objection raised by the governor of Maryland in refusing to honor the papers was anticipated.

The nature of the state's evidence against the physician was wholly circumstantial, he said.

He said that McKoin's offer to return to the state voluntarily in event the charges against him were vacated would be discussed at the meeting today.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 3.—The movement of additional state troops to Bastrop to join four companies already stationed here and at Mer Rouge, the efforts of local authorities to locate Harold Teegerstrom, carbon plant time keeper, whose mysterious disappearance has furnished a new angle in the investigation by federal and state agents into masked band operations, and the preparation for the inauguration Friday of an open hearing by the state attorney general, made up today's developments in Morhouse parish.

The cavalry detachment, forty men with full horse equipment, from the second squadron, 18th regiment, Louisiana national guard, arrived here early today aboard a special train from Jennings. Military officials declared they know nothing of reason for sending the additional troops. One suggestion, however, was that the cavalry might be used to aid civil authorities in making predicted arrests.

INDIANA HEAD HAS TAX PLAN

Would Assess Auto Owners to Pay for Education Improvements.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—A gasoline tax of two cents per gallon, an increase ranging from 50 to 100 percent in automobile license fees, thorough consideration of proposed plans for improving education, appropriation of \$1,000,000 to continue the new reformatory building program, and general economy in appropriations, are included in the program which Governor McCray is expected to present to the legislature, which convenes tomorrow. Tax legislation, as a purely partisan measure may be introduced by the democrats, whose platform favored "home rule" in control over tax levies and bond issues. Governor McCray and other republican leaders believe such authority should remain with the state tax board.

The closeness of republican and democrat division in the legislature precludes the passage of a great amount of purely partisan measures. The senate has 32 republicans and 18 democrats and the house 52 republicans and 48 democrats. At caucuses held by democratic leaders and the minority members of both houses, any intention of obstructing the republican program, was disclaimed, although all majority measures will be closely scrutinized. The democrats charged extravagance in reformatory construction work during the campaign.

A discussion of the primary law has been held by both parties and Governor McCray is quoted as favoring repeal of those sections relating to presidential candidates. There is, however, a divided sentiment among the legislators, some favoring repeal or amendment of the measure, others demanding that it remain intact.

Ambassador Harvey Guest of Harding; Silent of Parley

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ambassador Harvey was the guest of President Harding at the white house today on his first visit to Washington since joining his London post. Since his arrival last night from New York, when he was taken directly to the white house, Colonel Harvey has made no statement in connection with his visit. Broadly, however, he comes to lay before the president and his advisers in personal conference the results of his close observation of economic and other problems of Europe from the vantage point of his London post.

THREE HURT IN FIRE AT SCHOOL

Children Trampled Under in Stampede When Fire is Discovered.

(By the Associated Press)
LANETT Ala., Jan. 3.—Three children were not expected to live and five more were in serious condition and school authorities started an investigation today to determine the origin of the fire which burned the Lanett school here late yesterday afternoon, resulting in a general stampede among the students.

Mary Hammock, 6; Essie Mae Weldon, 6; and Kate Pearl Peppers, 12, were so badly trampled upon in the wild rush for the outside when the fire alarm was given that their recovery was in grave doubt, it was announced today. Injury to spines, their bodies badly bruised and internal injuries are opposite their names on the hospital list.

All of the children injured and those participating in the stampede were assembled in class rooms located on the second floor when the alarm was rung. They lined up in the room but when they sighted the smoke, broke ranks and there was a wild rush for the stairs. At the foot of the steps, the children became clogged in a mass. They fought and trampled upon each other until they finally reached the open air.

The teachers and older students rushed into the building and rescued the badly maimed taking them to a place of safety. A few minutes later the entire building was consumed in flames.

School officials announced today that there were 1200 students attending the school yesterday.

The fire was discovered in the basement of the building. The flames soon gained headway.

ONE CHILD MISSING IN ORPHANS HOME DESTRUCTION

(By the Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 3.—One child is dead or missing and one woman slightly injured and property estimated at \$75,000 lost as a result of the fire of undetermined origin which last night destroyed the main dormitory for boys at the Buckner Orphans Home six miles southeast of Dallas.

Directors of the home, which is maintained by the Baptists churches of Texas, will meet this afternoon to plan construction of temporary quarters, it was announced.

SENATOR WOULD CALL OFF MOBILIZATION OF GUARD

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—Senator Harold O. Blaser, Enid, introduced in the senate today a resolution asking that the order mobilizing the national guard here for the inauguration of Governor-elect J. C. Walton be countermanded. The senator declared the state would be saved \$2,000 if the guard is not ordered out.

City Starts Year in Building Boom; Police Fines Big

The new year is being started as predicted, according to the records at the finance commissioners' office. Three building permits aggregating \$9,000 worth of work, were issued on the opening day. The commissioner said that prospects were bright for several thousands of dollars worth of improvements during the coming months.

Permits issued yesterday were to the following: Gene West, \$4000 residence in College addition; Agnew and Woods, storage building at the mill on Ninth and Constant, \$2000; Charley Johnson, \$3000 residence on West Fifteenth street.

Reports from the police department also were received. For the eight months the present commission has been in office, the police department has made 511 arrests, aggregating approximately \$4,000 in fines.

Nearly two-thirds of the 6,000-000 acres in cultivation in Colorado is devoted to fruit trees.

Sovient Delegation at Lausanne



Russian delegation to the Near East peace conference. Front row, left to right, Radovsky, Tchitcherine, Mdivani, Vorovsky, Sabanine and Pastoukhoff.

The Russ soviet government evidently believes that in numbers there is strength, for its delegation at the Lausanne Near East peace conference is one of

the largest of any of the participating nations. A number of women are included in the membership of the delegation, which is under the leadership of

Tchitcherine and Radovsky. However, despite their numerical strength, the Russians have been unable to achieve any of their principal aims.

MAN IN ROBBERY CASE HELD DESPITE PROTEST

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Despite the statement of Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of C. E. Hugo Schoellkopf, Buffalo manufacturer, who was held up and robbed of her jewelry said to be valued at \$500,000 early Monday morning as she left a New Years eve party, that she did not want Frank Barrett Carman, artist host at a watch party, arrested, Carman was still being held by police today.

Carman was arrested last night on a charge of "acting in concert with two men in the robbery of Mrs. Schoellkopf."

According to police Mrs. Schoellkopf reported that a man grabbed her in the hallway of the ground floor beneath the Carman apartment at No. 64, West Fifty-second street, as she was leaving the party in his apartment. Aided by another man she was bound and thrown on a bed in an adjoining apartment and stripped of her jewelry. After the men fled, she ran upstairs and reported the robbery to Carman.

NEGRO IS SOUGHT FOR ALLEGED ACT

Negro Alleged to Have Assaulted Woman—Thrown Body in River.

(By the Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Jan. 3.—A man hunt was started on the outskirts of Memphis early today for a negro who is alleged to have assaulted a white woman and then thrown her into the Mississippi river. The woman was saved from drowning by grasping a brush on the bank of the stream, her screams attracting the attention of passersby and she was rescued.

The police and sheriff's office were notified and the trail of the negro was picked up. The woman told the police that her husband was an employee of the government at Friar Point, Miss.

She explained, according to the police, she was seized soon after she alighted from a street car early yesterday afternoon, dragged to a clump of brush and held prisoner for more than eight hours.

After a search of several hours the police reported today that they had no trace of the alleged assailant. However the hunt will not be given up and police officers planned to strengthen the posse in the hope that he may be apprehended.

According to reports received by the police the woman is in a serious, though not critical condition.

MINERS AND OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE ON WAGES

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—More than 150 bituminous coal operators and miners were here today to form a joint conference to formulate a new wage agreement and outline some form of re-organization of the industry as the re-organization committee went into a preliminary session. Nearly 300 operators and miners were expected to attend the conference which may continue for three days.

China's boy emperor married a girl he had never seen. A little more rouge and we will be doing the same.

COURT SESSIONS SCHEDULED HERE

Grand Jury, Criminal and Civil Session to Occupy Courts.

Court officials see no relief from the long delay caused court adjournment until January 15.

Beginning January 15, grand jury district jury civil and later in January district criminal session will carry court procedure far into February.

Preceding district court sessions, county court with Judge Tal Crawford on the bench will hold legal proceedings in the balance until District Judge J. W. Bolen takes over the reins in his court. County court sessions began yesterday in disposing of docketed cases.

Yesterday afternoon, District Judge J. W. Bolen issued a call for a grand jury here to convene on January 15. Forty eight jurors will be called. Just what matters will be taken up at the grand jury session is not known.

Bolen stated Wednesday morning that the grand jury was called for a general investigation of certain conditions now existing in Ada and pontotoc county, specifically booze cases which call for special action to eradicate a growing menace.

Forty-eight jurors will also be called for the civil jury term to also open January 15. Jury selection will also be made Thursday.

HEAVY COUNTY COURT DOCKET FOR HEARING

Following on the heels of their installation into the office of county attorney and assistant county attorney, E. W. Dean and C. W. Burris face a strenuous task in the disposal of the court docket which started yesterday and lasts for ten days.

Although they took over the reins of the office without knowledge of the cases on docket, Dean and Burris have asked for no delay in disposing of the crowded docket.

Tuesday was spent in the disposition of motions demurrers and non-jury matter.

The case of the County vs. Cullie Cunningham, Oliver Jackson and Bill Chambers charged with illicit manufacturing of booze occupied the court for the morning session, much of the time being spent in the selection of the jury.

Judge Tal Crawford, re-elected in the fall general election, presided.

Agnew and Woods Start Building a Storage House

Work was started today by Agnew & Woods on the new storage house to be constructed on property adjoining the Agnew & Woods Custom Mill on North Constant Ave. The new building will cost \$2,000.

John Agnew and O. A. Woods are owners of the mill which is one of the most complete custom mills in the state. It was started eight years ago and only recently was enlarged and outfitted with new and modern machinery.

Steps are being taken now to increase the output of grain products. A specialty of poultry feed will be opened as soon as the floor space is enlarged by the addition of the warehouse to the properties of the company.

BRITISH TO DEMAND PART IN DISCUSSION

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The British premier plans to speak at the allied meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon and tell Premier Poincare that the British are willing to discuss the French plan if the British and other plans were discussed at the same time.

If Mr. Poincare should refuse to examine the British plan further, Mr. Bonar Law, according to the premier's decision, will announce that the British see no need for furthering the conference.

Members of the British delegation said after their meeting that they had no false hope as to the outcome of the conference.

It was reported that the British and French plan seems almost hopelessly divergent.

Reports reaching the British delegation that developments of the most important character, were before the French cabinet this morning.

CITY THREATENED OF WATER SUPPLY

Breaks in Pipe Line Now Serious Proposition for City's Consideration.

Recent breaks in the water line to Byrd's Mill is again threatening the water supply of the city, according to Walter Smith, commissioner of public works and property.

The breaks are being caused by rust holes, he said. In most cases the places are repaired by clamps, but are becoming so numerous that the expense of keeping a man to repair them and of purchasing the clamps is making inroads on the funds for the upkeep of the line.

Smith declared that it would be only a matter of time until citizens would awaken to the need of a new line to Byrd's Mill. The one now in use has served for several years and has been repaired frequently. It is rusting and within a few months will be unable to stand the high pressure necessary to carry water sixteen miles in sufficient quantities to supply the city.

He said that eventually the city would be forced to install a new line and suggests that when a new line is built that it be of the most modern type. A gravity flow line, large enough to convey the entire output of Byrd's Mill to Ada, should be installed, he said.

Leading citizens also have advised him to ask for the gravity flow system, he said. By turning the entire output of Byrd's Mill springs to Ada, the city will have a water system that will be sufficient for a half century at least, it is believed. The output of the springs is estimated to be enough to supply a city of 50,000 people.

NOTICE MASONS

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet in called communication this evening at 7:30 for purpose of work in Master's Degree. All members requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.

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Auto Thefts Not Judged Felony by Appellate Court

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—The state criminal court of appeals today declared the statute passed by the 1919 legislature making the theft of an automobile a felony to be constitutional. The action was accepted on the grounds that the title did not indicate what punishment was specified in the action and that action covered two subjects when punishment was included.

The case was appealed and Allen Jackson of Pauls Valley, who was convicted in Garvin county and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary on a charge of stealing an automobile at Foster in 1919.

RACIAL TROUBLE AT SAPULPA ENDS

Believed Crisis Over in Concentrated Search for Negro.

(By the Associated Press)
SAPULPA, Jan. 3.—Precautions against possible race trouble here over the slaying of one policeman and the wounding of four others Monday night by a band of negroes were continued today although it was believed that the crisis had passed.

The city spent a quiet night after day of tension yesterday. More than sixty officers and deputized citizens heavily armed formed a cordon around the negro district during the night and prevented the races from mixing. No crowds of unusual size congregated on the streets during the evening.

Police officers expressed the belief that the fires at an early hour yesterday morning, which destroyed four buildings owned by Ed Glass, suspected leader of the negro band, believed to number four, who fired on the officers, Monday night marked the end of a reprisals at the hands of the white population.

Search was continued throughout the county this morning for Glass and his companions.

The "better element" of the negro district late yesterday offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of anyone of the negroes involved in the attack.

FRENCH INSTRUCT POINCARÉ ON AMOUNT OF REPARATION

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The cabinet council of French ministers this morning instructed Premier Poincare to move in the conference this afternoon the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum acceptable to France. In the event the meeting does not accept that plan, Premier Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formal lack of agreement among the allies.

EXPLOSION CLAIMS MINER; NO OTHERS IN MINE

(By the Associated Press)
MCALISTER, Jan. 3.—Bob Knight, a miner, was killed in an explosion that occurred last night in one of the McAlester-Edwards mines at Pittsburg. No other persons were in the mine at the time of the explosion, Knight, who was a gas man, was badly burned and succumbed about two hours after he was taken from the mine entry.

HARDING VETOES PENSION BILL FOR VETERANS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Brumson bill, providing for an increase in the pension of civil and Mexican war veterans was vetoed today by President Harding. In his veto message the president declared the increase in government expenditures involved would amount to "heedlessness" and objected also to the bill's loose provision for pensioned widows.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED HOUSE WITHOUT MOTION

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$68,981,552 was passed today by the house after Speaker Gillette had thrown out on point of order a motion to send it back to the committee with directions to include \$360,000 for congressional free distribution of seed.

NOTICE

All members of Mrs. Duncans Sunday school class are requested to be present at 2 p. m. in the parlor of M. E. church Thursday. Business of special interest to be transacted.

Merchants Meet Thursday

The Retail Merchants Association will meet Thursday at the Harris Hotel at 11:15 in regular session, according to an announcement today by Secretary J. E. Williams. He urges that all members attend.

STATE LAUNCHES STRONG ATTACK ON RICH WIDOW

Allege Lumberman's Widow Purchased Mourning Dress Before His Death.

TRIAL UNEXPECTED

Express Agent Bears Out Testimony Introduced by State.

(By the Associated Press)
HEMPHILL, Jan. 3.—That the prosecution will attempt to show that Mrs. Lillian Knox ordered a black mourning gown before the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy lumberman, shot to death in his home here November 26, was indicated by testimony given at her preliminary hearing today. Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, employee of the American Express company, testified that Mrs. Knox received such a dress.

Mrs. O'Keefe said C. T. Carsen, secretary for Mrs. Knox called at the express office on Sunday, November 26 and asked for a package. "I asked him to describe the package," the witness said.

"He said it would be a small package and contained a black dress, which Mrs. Knox expected to wear on this occasion."

Mrs. O'Keefe said she knew Knox was dead when Carsen called for the package.

Only three of twenty witnesses subpoenaed by state, testimony during the brief morning session.

Earlier in the day it was announced at St. Augustine that the trial would be postponed but a sudden change in plans was made and the trial got underway.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Tex., Jan. 3.—District Attorney P. P. Adams and J. W. Minton, counsel for Mrs. Knox, meeting today at breakfast, heard of Judge W. C. Arnold's death and at once agreed on the postponement of the hearing. Arnold's funeral is set for this afternoon.

The examining trial of Mrs. Knox was expected to be long drawn out. While it was expected that the state try to make only a formality of the case, despite the summoning of 30 witnesses, the defense, it is understood, will demand the state show its hand and present some of the web of evidence in which it expects to win.

It is considered probable that another arrest may be made in the case, but to a late hour this morning no report had been made here of any such action.

A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of Peace W. H. Pratt.

LOCAL D'MOLAY CHAPTER MEETS

Plans Outlined for Work of Coming Year; Year Breathes Progress.

Holding an enthusiastic business meeting last evening, Ada Chapter, Order of DeMolay started the new year with plans outlined to increase membership and efficiency of the chapter in order to place it among the leading chapters of the state.

A long business session was held during which a large number of matters were brought up and settled. A basketball team and band are to be organized as soon as possible and the chapter is looking forward to a number of undertakings for the benefit of members.

Officers of the chapter, which was only recently opened for the regular meeting and transaction of business are taking active steps to put the chapter on a sound basis for caring for the work before it during the coming year. Advisors from the Masonic lodge complimented the members of the efforts being made to improve the chapter here.

Further announcements will be made later of plans outlined last evening for the betterment of the lodge.

Accepted and applications for membership are being received rapidly as interest in the chapter spreads. It is believed that the local chapter will be one of the largest in membership and strongest in attendance and interest in the state within a short time.

Large war candles used in certain churches are plates of wax bent around a wick and then rolled.

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WE VOTE NO.

It is reported from Oklahoma City that an attempt will be made to railroad a bill through the legislature raising the salary of the governor from \$4,500 to \$12,000 and those of most of the other state officers from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per year.

Such a move at this time would be nothing more than a gigantic game of grab. The officers-elect knew what the salaries of their positions were when they made the race for them and evidently were willing to take them at the figures prescribed. We see no excuse for boosting them at this time and such a measure can only be considered in the light of a big graft. Any member of the legislature who voted for such a bill rushed thru as this must be, if it is passed this week in time for the new officer to profit by it, would merit the severest condemnation at the hands of the people who elected him.

The war left a number of questions to be settled and still more have arisen since then. President Wilson recognized the impossibility of the United States holding aloof from international affairs and was denounced for his attitude by Harding and his cohorts. Europe owes this country too much money for the United States to remain indifferent to what takes place on that side of the Atlantic. American trade is vitally interested in a settled Europe. We must have a market for our surplus farm products or they will be a drug on the market. Senator Borah's resolution in the senate drew from the administration backers the admission that president is already negotiating with these nations in an effort to bring about a better understanding, stabilize conditions and protect the interests of the United States. In all of this he is eminently correct, but this is widely at variance with the howl against Wilson who was doing the same thing. Evidently Harding was only talking for campaign effect or else he has learned a lot since he took possession of the White House.

The governor won his fight in the organization of the legislature. With a friendly legislature to start with he will have a fair chance to test out some of the pledges and policies advocated in the last campaign. Heretofore it has been the usual thing for the governor and his legislature to fall out in about thirty days. Walton's power as a diplomat may be needed before the session adjourns, but just now everything is lovely.

It is reported that the "pork barrel" bill that the present congress will probably pass, carries an appropriation of \$330,000,000 covering the cost of public buildings in every district in the United States where the congressman had enough pull to get his name in the pot. It will cost the taxpayers a lot, but it will give many a tottering candidacy a boost at next election. The fellow who gets away with the biggest piece of pork will be the most popular at home.

The legislature is now at work and is beginning to grind out various sorts of measures. It is the usual thing for the people of this and other states to hail a new legislature as a collection of the greatest minds in the state and by the time it adjourns cuss the whole outfit as a bunch of block-heads. A legislature catches it from both sides. Half the people cuss it for what it does and the other half for what it does not do.

It is reported that Grover Bergdoll, the wealthy draft evader who made it escape to Germany is trying to sneak back to the United States. Evidently after trying Germany three or four years he has decided that there are worse things than facing the passibility of a penitentiary sentence.

The president called a special session of congress to railroad his ship subsidy bill through. However, the measure has had such rough sailing in the senate that there appears to be little chance of its getting by. Very little has been heard of it for some time past.

A Texas college girl says that the girl of today has the same attitude towards matrimony that the Christian has towards Heaven—both expect to arrive sometime, but neither is particularly anxious to arrive.

Shawnee is to have a new postoffice building. The site was purchased ten years ago but Uncle Sam is just now getting around to the brick and mortar stage.

Abe Martin wonders what the people did with all their money before the auto was invented.

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GERMANY'S CONTINUOUS NIGHTMARE



The Forum of the Press

Problem of the Slacker Vote.
(Chillicothe (Mo.) Tribune.)
By dint of much urging and advertising, a large number of citizens finally voted in the recent election, although their interest was slow to kindle and many put in an eleventh-hour appearance. The apathy of the American voter has become a more serious problem than is generally realized.

In the election of November, 1920 for example, when popular interest was keyed to a high pitch, 26,000,000 voters went to the polls out of a possible 54,000,000. There were 159,000 citizens who voted two years ago in Minnesota and failed to vote at the recent election. The attendance at the primaries and at local elections makes a poorer showing. We lack in this country the sense of patriotism that takes the maximum number to the polls.

Other countries, faced by the same problem, have resorted to various ways of meeting it, according to Samuel Spring, writing in Harper's of "The Voter Who Will Not Vote." Belgium has had compulsory voting since 1902. Absence from the polls is punished in Belgium by fines and by posting the names of negligent voters. Spain also publishes the delinquent voter's name, and if the offense is repeated adds 2 per cent to his tax. In five cantons in Switzerland compulsory voting is enforced and even this measure gets out only 7 to 80 per cent of the possible vote. Illinois has the rather unique provision that only those who refuse to vote shall be liable to jury duty. But this tends to lower the quality of jurors.

The problem of the slacker voter that has perplexed other countries appears to be facing this nation. Will the United States have to come to a system of fines, tax increases or public reprimands in order to get voters out to the polls? Getting the voter to the polls is only the first step in making democracy safe for itself. The second and no less essential step is that of securing an intelligent vote, when it is finally cast.

Your Mask

(Wichita Falls Times)

All criminals lie, but here is the man who can stick to a lie, says Michael Hughes, Chicago's detective chief. "We find a liar will tell a different version of the same story to almost every one. So we lead a suspect into telling lies, then we check him up, finally in his mental confusion the truth comes out."

This bit of criminal psychology is based on the principle of multiple personality. In other words, that we present a separate and distinct and entirely different personality to each person we meet.

Take your own case. In the presence of your mother you act a certain way, display a certain attitude. This is your personality as mother sees it.

To another person, you are entirely different in actions and attitude.

And, naturally, we often disagree and argue about the merits or defects of mutual acquaintances. You may consider an acquaintance O. K. Your friend may consider him N. K. Neither of you can understand the other's attitude.

We all know people who are devils in public, but "mighty sweet" to mother, and that atones for a lot.

Another familiar expression:

"Don't mind him. He's a good fellow when he's sober." Liquor brings out hidden personalities.

Carry this analysis to its logical conclusion and every one has a distinct and different personality for every person with whom he ever comes in contact. It is humanly impossible to treat two people in exactly the same way—to exhibit the same personality to both.

Some philosophers said something about us entering this world alone and leaving it alone. To a large degree, we also go through life alone.

No matter how intimate we may become with friend, mother, father, wife or husband, there is always something we keep to ourselves.

This hidden personality safely masked is the real self.

And none of us ever fully understands our real self. We think we do. Then comes a time when we think things over in a bewildered way and are unable to understand and certain of our actions.

The greatest mystery, the most interesting thing in the universe, are uncanny almost to the point of being terrible.

Declare Trades and Labor of Australia Gone to Bolshevism

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, S. W.—Charges that the Trades and Labor council of Australia is committed to Bolshevism have been made by a committee of inquiry of the social study section of the Congressional union after an extensive investigation.

The committee investigation was undertaken, it was announced thru the desire to ascertain whether there existed any difficulties which would prevent an understanding by church workers with the representatives of Labor on which action might be taken for the common welfare.

Labor leaders told the committee, according to its reports that, if the proper economic state were attained, there would be no need for religion any longer and that, "if religion will pass out quietly without any fuss," the attitude of the labor leaders would be that of "benevolent tolerance." If not, the

labor leaders threatened "to listen religion's exit with violence proportionate to its resistance," the report said.

The committee stated its conclusion that these leaders represented only the communistic section and "that they had captured the official positions, but did not speak for labor as a whole."

The rank and file of the unions recognizes the danger of Bolshevism, the committee report said, in connection with recent trouble in the iron trades. The state's largest iron works have been closed by a strike, called by the Council of Action. The moulder's union has officially repudiated the Council of Action and special meetings of other crafts are being called to consider whether they should follow the lead of the moulders.

AIRSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND SPAIN NOW

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The project for an airship service between Spain and Argentina has progressed so far that airship stations are being erected at Seville and Buenos Aires. The stations are enormous circular sheds revolving under electric power so that an air liner may be housed safely no matter how hard the wind is blowing, or from what direction.

The ships to be used will have nine motors and carry 40 passengers in addition to the officers and crew, and will accommodate also 15 tons of baggage and mail. A trip is contemplated each way weekly, the westward trip occupying three days and the eastward four days and six hours.

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Missouri Newspaper Man Edits Publication Thru Accurate Memory

(By the Associated Press)

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 3.—Dwight H. Brown, president of the Missouri Press Association, edits a local daily newspaper chiefly with his ears and memory.

At eight years of age, Mr. Brown's eyesight failed, and he received his principal education from his stepmother, who read to him.

His sight never returned sufficiently to permit him to read anything except large newspaper headlines, and he cannot distinguish features more than six feet away. Having an unusual memory and a secretary who

reads items from various newspapers to him, calling out the page and column of the article, it is not infrequent for Mr. Brown to ask for items six months later, specifying the papers, page and column.

Mr. Brown is now 35, and also is president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association, and the Southeast Missouri Democratic Press Association.

Brown writes his articles on a typewriter, although he cannot read typewriter type. His printers say he seldom, if ever, strikes a wrong key.

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Joe Cooper of Hugo was a business visitor here today.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

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George Young, an employee of the Haynes Hardware company is reported on the sick list.

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Russell King, small daughter of Mrs. Ruth King, 401 South Townsend, is ill with influenza.

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War Bride's Confession Leads to Reconciliation



Yvonne Wilmot.

A confession of infidelity, a prayer for vengeance and a threat of suicide on the part of pretty Yvonne Wilmot almost cost the life of Paul Peter, the "other man," for the husband, Scott Wilmot, went a-gunning for Peter and laid him low in his own home with a well directed bullet after the alleged homewrecker had admitted the truth of Mrs. Wilmot's charges. Peter is recovering. Wilmot is charged with shooting to kill, but he and his bride have become reconciled and reports have it that the charges will not be pressed.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker of Holdenville were business visitors in the city today.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400. E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

Gene West is constructing a home in College addition which will cost \$4,000.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-tf

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henson is reported to be improving after a severe illness.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Harfield of Waurika spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duncan.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-tf

Virgil Auld who has been in business at Norman, Okla., for a number of months, has returned to Ada and is again connected with Auld's Cleaning Shop on South Broadway.

Dr. M. C. McNew, eye, ear, nose and throat painless and bloodless method of removing tonsils. Also glasses fitted under a guarantee. Shaw Building. 1-3-tf

G. M. Dalley of Norman returned to his home today after attending the funeral here Tuesday of his brother, John Dalley.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

J. B. Cummins returned today to Oklahoma City after visiting here several days at the home of his son Dr. I. L. Cummings.

I am in the market for good second hand furniture and stoves. Conleys old stand, 207 West Main street. Phone 53. G. W. Reg. 12-26-1mo.

Monthly report of the police department for December was \$537.25 in fines, a decrease of nearly \$200 over that of the previous month.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Mrs. Able Roberts and daughter, Thelma returned yesterday from Sherman, Texas, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

City Loans
Our rates are lower, either monthly or straight loan plan. Save money by seeing Ebey, Sugg and company. 1-1-tf

The drainage sewer being installed on East Main street at the crossing of the new railroad spur, is delaying completion of the work. Laying of the tile was started today.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 807 between 1 p. m. and 3

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howard gave a "watch party" to a number of young people, the last night of the year 1922. After church they assembled and went over to their home on 901 South Stockton. Games and music furnished the entertainment.

Refreshments were served during the last hour of the old year. Those who attended were Misses Gladys Luther, Dona Mae Bond, Maxine Naylor, Faye Laird, Jewell Little, Allene Thoms, Myrtle Howard, Justine Bolton and Cullie Drake of Shawnee. Messrs. Browall Coffman, G. R. Naylor, Ollie Gray, J. N. McKel, Don Wilmouth, Laran Molloy and Paul Rayburn.

CHORAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPORTS STEADY INCREASE

The Community Choral Club membership is growing! Remember this is your chorus, your opportunity to study music of a high grade, to get acquainted with your neighbors, to boost your town, and to help bring about the real community spirit that will mean so much to every one in the confines of Pontotoc county. An estimate of the cost of the music for the season will be 50 cents. That can be paid all at one time or by the numbers when given out by the director. If you have not been seen by one of the committee on enrollment before Friday night, do not hesitate to come right in. Ada is spread over a great territory and every body is busy and perhaps they have been to your house or office and missed seeing you. Come in and let's make it go!

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENJOY SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEET

Medical society started the new year last night in the first business session. Business brought up and discussed was on line of plans and aspirations for the coming year. Steps will be taken to further improve the medical situation here and help the physicians and surgeons.

A paper prepared by Dr. M. L. Lewis was read and discussed. All took part, and enjoyed the points brought out. The meeting was well attended with a good representation of the medical fraternity present.

MRS. AND MRS. W. E. PITT GIVE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Honoring the eighth birthday of their son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitt, Cottage Ave., entertained with a New Years dinner Monday, January 1st. The home was decorated in the choicest flowers from their green house. Places were laid for thirty guests, among whom were Mrs. G. E. Hutchison, Mrs. M. Means and son, Eric of Allen.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-tf

Mrs. M. S. Hornbeak of Dallas, Texas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Jackson and Mr. Jackson for a few days.

Stevenson & Son of Stratford have opened a grocery store at 314 East Main, Branscome & Sons' old stand. The store here will be in charge of H. A. Stevenson.

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

The Cemetery Association announced a meeting at four o'clock this afternoon at the office of Mrs. Mabel Browall. This was the first meeting of the new year and a large amount of business was before the gathering.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

Darrell Duncan, who is a student in the School of Medicine at the State University, spent a few days with his parents here during the holidays and visited in Wilburton before returning to school Monday.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-tf

Printers Rally and Beat Cement Plant Defenders

In a sensational game that was won and lost a dozen times during its progress, the Ada News team Tuesday evening nosed out the Cement plant quintet 20 to 18. At the end of the first half the Cement quintet was leading 12 to 11 and only through a desperate last minute rally were the printers able to take the last lead and win.

Frogs and High School teams played, with the Frogs winning by a small score. Both games were well attended and interest in the league progress following the close of the holiday season, is encouraging, team managers said today.

Bentley, Smith, Johns, Shirley, McKeown, Whitwell and Poe for the News, and Rose, Burkhardt, Kerr, Rogers and Heard played for the Cement Plant in the game.

That 20,000,000 people attended motion picture shows in the United States each week is the estimate of an expert.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

ON THE TRAIN

By MYRTA ALICE LITTLE

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Elsie was all aquiver with excitement when June telephoned she was coming straight over for a good old-fashioned chat in the firelight.

There were several reasons why Elsie was all aquiver. She liked June best of any of her oodles of pretty girl friends. Also, Elsie had a brother Carl who'd been abroad since before June moved to the city, who, sooner or later, Elsie had secretly determined with all her fond matchmaker's heart to attach to friend June. Also, again, June had been away for two solid weeks visiting an aunt upstate somewhere, and—well—. Separate any two inseparables and bring them together on a drizzly autumn afternoon before an open fire with cinnamon toast and bonbons, tales galore, and the good-looking brother home again that very day and likely to pop in any minute—sounds all aquiver, doesn't it? It felt so to Elsie.

She almost smothered June in arms and kisses when she danced in, threw off a brand new rain cape and little hat, squatted on a velvet cushion so near the frisky flames her curls were in danger, and launched forth.

"Elsie, darling, I don't know where to begin—"

"I wish Carl could meet her—this very instant," thought Elsie. What she said was, "I never saw you look so perfectly, spiffily happy and—everything."

"Never was before," June admitted. She hesitated. Then, "Elsie, I never in all my life had such a wonderful time. It began—"

"Tell me everything."

"It's awfully hard. You're so—so conventional about some things, Elsie, and I'm afraid you won't understand about this. It's a hobby of yours, and—"

"Try me and see."

"You won't scold—"

"Don't be silly."

"Elsie—I'm—listen, darling." It came out like a state's prison sentence, or, maybe, worse. "Elsie, I've—met—him!"

"Met whom?"

"The only man in this lovely, wide world."

Elsie's heart stopped beating. Then started up again double quick. "Who is—he?"

"I don't—know—much about him. You—well, I met him on the train—on the way to aunt's."

"You—met—him—on—the—train? June Dole, do you mean to tell me you're crazy about a man you've never been introduced to?"

"Course not. I introduced myself and he introduced himself. I knew you'd be shocked, Elsie. But I can't help it. I'm a reputable—"

"Yes I know, but—"

"And he's a reputable—Elsie—listen. If I'd met him at the governor's reception—where a stranger to both of us would inquire our names and give them back to both of us—"

Poor Elsie. When she'd planned so on Carl and June, and now an upstart from nowhere had picked June up like a yellow kitten by the scruff of her neck. "Surely you must admit," groaned Elsie, "that a railroad train is not a guarantee of respectability."

"Nor a guarantee of its opposite," June pouted. "It isn't a bit nice to argue like this when you might be hearing me talk about—him. It doesn't matter where I met him, so long as we met—and walked straight into love—and—"

"We're engaged to be married," said June simply. "You see, he didn't have to be anywhere special right then, when we met, so I took him along with me to aunt's, and she likes him. We had a wonderful time. I thought I'd surprise you—and—"

"You've surprised me," gasped Elsie. Then suddenly, grasping a wispy straw of hope, "June, you're joshing. It's one of your funnies."

"It's true, every atom of it, and lots more you're not nice enough to listen to. Can't we have tea, darling? I'm famished. You see, today, he took me to the dahlia show. I was in such a hurry to tell you things afterwards, I wouldn't let him get me even a bite to eat."

"You've let him take you around before you've been home twenty-four hours, June Dole! You don't know whether he's married to somebody else or not—your people—what under the sun can you be thinking about?"

"Of course, Elsie, he's taken me to places. Who should escort a nice young girl if not the man she is going to marry? And, I don't believe he's married to anybody else. I'm sure he would have told me. We told each other—everything. And my people think he's wonderful, only they don't talk so much about it as I do."

"But it isn't like you to dash off for a couple of weeks and then—"

"Then come home engaged. No, dear, I'm a nice child. I never did it before and I'll never do it again. We're going to be married next month, darling, and I wanted you to be my bridesmaid."

Elsie choked down something like a sob. "It wouldn't be your bridesmaid—I couldn't—on the train, June. You met him on the train. I tell you no thoroughly nice girl and no thoroughly nice man—"

Then the outside door banged, sturdy steps came down the hall, and Elsie's brother Carl marched into the room, a grin a yard wide on his face.

"Here he is now," laughed June.

"Here's the man I met on the train."

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Burk's Style Shop

Entertaining
Hildegard

By JANE OSBORN

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The telegram came on the 10th of June. The dance was set for the 15th. Hildegard Blaxton opened the yellow envelope at dinner and read: "Can you come to senior dance on the 15th? Must have you. Tom."

"What is it, daughter?" asked Mr. Blaxton, and Hildegard blushed, and then blushed more furiously through vexation with herself for blushing.

"It's an invitation from Tom Frohisher to the senior dance. I would love to go."

"But the railroad fare alone would cost \$80," commented an elderly sister.

"I thought Tom was only a junior—he must be a couple of years younger than you," said Mrs. Blaxton, with an air of one who merely seeks information.

"He's not a whole year younger," she said and then: "But what difference does that make?—just because you go to a dance with the man doesn't mean that you're going to marry him."

"Well, I don't understand at all," sighed Mr. Blaxton. "The nerve of young men of today who expect a girl to spend hundreds of dollars on carfare to go to dances with them and then don't intend to marry them—"

"Pooh," scoffed Hildegard. "Maybe the young men want to marry the girls, but maybe the girls won't have them— If I went to this dance with Tom Frohisher I should go because I haven't been anywhere all winter or spring. It would do me a lot of good. I'd see all the old crowd and meet some new people. It wouldn't be because I expected to marry Tom Frohisher—necessarily."

"All I have to say, then," said Mr. Blaxton, "is that I shall not finance the trip." So saying he finished his small cup of coffee and followed his wife's lead to leave the table.

That night before Hildegard retired she went to her father.

"I think I shall go to the dance with Tom. It will cost only \$100. I have clothes enough on hand. I shall spend that \$100 I earned tutoring the Bailey children. You don't object, of course? There are chaperones as soon as we get there."

"When a girl of today announces her plans," said Mr. Blaxton, "a mere father has nothing further to say."

So Hildegard's acceptance of Tom Frohisher's invitation had not been rose strewn from the first. For the last 50 miles of her trip Hildegard forgot the spirit of rebellion mingled with regret that spoiled her peace of mind, in the company of Dudley Barr, whom she had met at a house party a year before and who now was counted as one of the most brilliant young men on the faculty of Frohisher's college.

At the station they parted, Dudley to hurry off with a very polite doffing of the hat and Hildegard to be met with effusive and rather spectacular greetings by Tom Frohisher.

It was the day before the dance. That evening there was a little get-acquainted dance at the frat house.

Following tradition, Tom Frohisher took Hildegard to Neal's for tea in the afternoon.

Dudley Barr chanced to be at Neal's—not indulging in afternoon tea, but indulging his sweet tooth with pastry and incidentally making observations on the students on parade who always amused him.

He caught sight of Tom Frohisher and Hildegard at a small table and then, to his surprise, saw Tom rather ungraciously leave Hildegard to go to speak to a group of young people at a table next to his.

Elaborate greetings were exchanged and Tom regarded the overdressed flappers there with manifest approval.

"Who's the peach with you?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, that's Hildegard Blaxton."

"I thought your best girl's name was Rose," teased one of the flappers.

"Maybe Rose is my best girl—" beamed Tom Frohisher, "but there has to be a second best, you know. Rose was coming, but the last thing her dad held up the funds. She lives way out in Frisco. But she's coming next year, if she has to walk. That's what her telegram said."

"She'll have to look out," winced one of the overdressed flappers, "or the charming Hildegard will vamp you away."

"Swell chance," promised Tom Frohisher, and then strutted back to Hildegard.

Dudley Barr lingered long over his pastry. Then when Tom and Hildegard had risen from their table and Tom had gone ahead to settle his account at the desk, Dudley strode quickly to Hildegard's side.

"Miss Blaxton," he said without much ceremony, "will you go to the baseball game with me tomorrow afternoon?"

Hildegard looked around anxiously to see if Tom was overhearing. "I should love to, but isn't it customary for the man who asks a girl to a senior dance to take her to the baseball game, too?"

"It certainly is," agreed Dudley. "But I happen to know that Mr. Frohisher has to work all the afternoon in the laboratory. So you will be free, if you choose, to go to the game with me."

"Then I should be charmed." And Dudley Barr moved away as Hildegard and Tom Frohisher met and

pushed their way past the incoming crowd at Neal's.

They walked leisurely back to the fraternity house. In the meantime Dudley Barr made haste, for he had an important note to write.

"Hang it all," said Tom, after glancing at an official-looking note that was waiting for him at the frat house. "That sordid Barr has tied me up for the afternoon tomorrow. I had to make up some lab, but I thought he was going to let me off. Now comes this note to say that I've got to make up three hours in chem before he'll get me through that course. And I passed his rotten old exam. I call that dirty work, I do."

Hildegard looked puzzled. "Is that the first notice you have had?" she asked.

"Yes," said Tom, "and it's just at the time of the game. But, hang it all, I'll cut it. What does credit in that course compare with going to the ball game with you? Say, Hildegard, you don't think I'd pass up going to that game with you for all the credits in the world, do you?"

"If you think as much of me as that," blushed Hildegard, "please do the laboratory work. Do it for my sake."

"Prettily said," said Tom. "Perhaps I had better see it through."

So while Tom Frohisher toiled in the laboratory, alone save for a pinched assistant whom Dudley Barr had left to watch, Dudley sat beside Hildegard, and students and their girls who knew Tom Frohisher, and had seen him with the striking Hildegard, looked on and wondered.

Just behind Dudley and Hildegard as they were leaving the stadium walked one of the students to whom Tom had conversed the day before at Neal's.

"Tough on Tom," commented the student, looking ahead.

"But it isn't as if she was his very best girl," said the overdressed flapper; and then, as they had passed safely beyond Hildegard and Dudley Barr, she added: "I said that loud on purpose. I wanted that Hildegard person to hear. I think she's a perfect cat to go off with that professor when poor Tom is working in the lab."

And Hildegard had heard, and so had Dudley Barr, but neither made any comment. But when Dudley Barr asked Hildegard if she would let him see her off at the station the day after the dance Hildegard assured him that she would be glad to do so.

After effusive farewells Hildegard boarded the train wondering where Dudley Barr could be, and then Dudley appeared. "It just happened that I was leaving on the same train. You won't object to letting me have my seat changed to this one beside you?"

So Dudley traveled on with Hildegard, and Hildegard wondered at the time why Dudley did not leave. Within an hour of the time due to arrive in her home town Dudley became very serious.

"Hildegard," he said, "I arranged affairs so that I could come home with you. I wanted to ask you to marry me. If you really cared for Tom Frohisher or if he was worthy of you—I would have kept my secret to myself. If you will let me I'll go home with you so that I can present myself to your father and mother, and do the thing in the good old-fashioned manner."

"Oh, I am so glad," breathed Hildegard. "Father is very old-fashioned. I know he will approve of you."

HAVE THEIR FOOD DELIVERED

Nature Has Arranged It So That Sand Fiddlers Find Little Difficulty In Subsisting.

The houses of the agile and lively sand fiddlers are burrows dug out along the ocean beach just below the high-tide line, and extending downward a foot or more at a very steep angle.

When the tide comes in they crawl into their burrows and the beating of the wavelets soon stops their doors with sand. When the tide has begun to ebb and leaves the wet beach, they dig themselves out and toddle down to the water's edge.

Each wavelet of the receding tide casts up on the beach a tiny "windrow" of sand. There is, however, much more than sand in this windrow. Among the sand grains are caught and left countless numbers of microscopic plants and animals that dwell at the surface of the sea. The fiddlers walk along the windrows as they are formed, and with the spoon-shaped tips of their smaller claws or hands scoop up the food-laden sand and stuff it into their mouths as fast as they can.

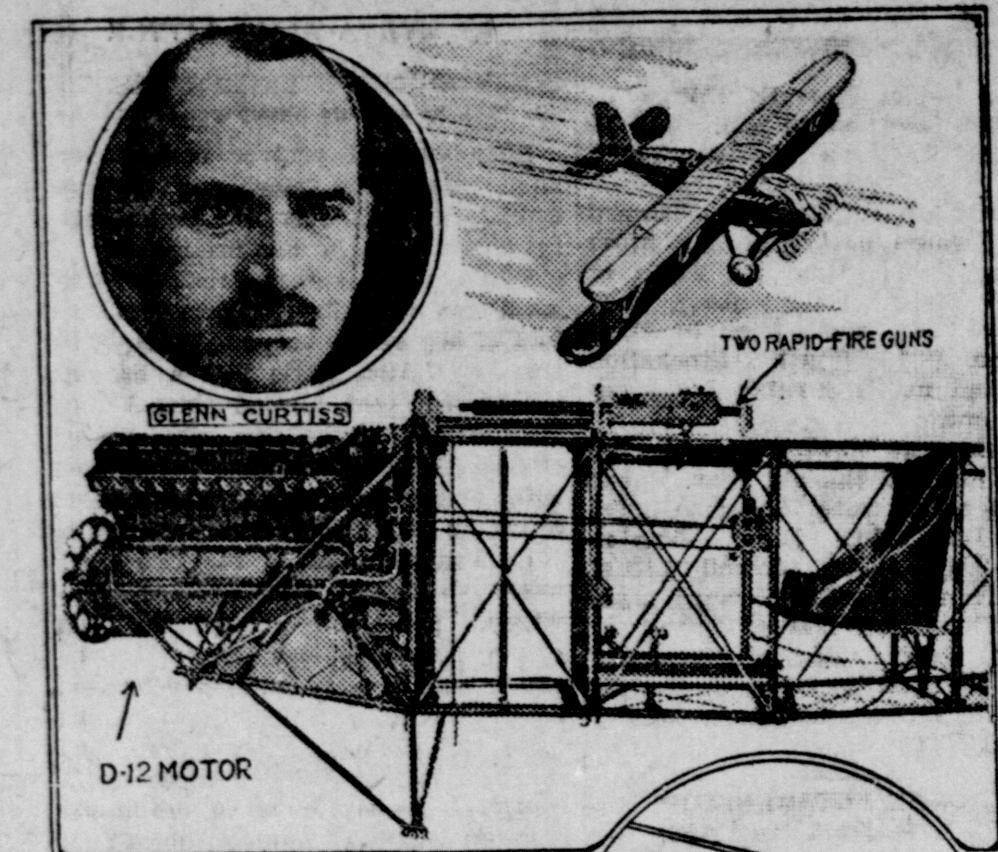
At meal times the females have a notable advantage. Both their hands have spoon fingers, enabling them to eat twice as fast as the males.

Land Vertebrates of Coal Era. The land vertebrates of the coal era were amphibious animals, half-reptiles, half-fish. Bones and skeletons of the Eryops, the largest and best known of these amphibians in America, are occasionally found in the upper coal measures of Pennsylvania, but the best specimens are from Texas.

The Eryops is twice as old as the Brontosaurus, five times as old as the Ichthyosaurus, and one hundred times as old as the mammoth or the mastodon or the earliest known remains of man.

It has been said of the Eryops that he is a collateral ancestor of all the higher animals—of reptiles, birds, mammals, and of man himself—all developed, through the ages which have since elapsed, from animals of the same type and grade of organization.

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Skeleton View of New Curtiss Pursuit Plane, Showing Metal Construction.

The test performance of a new Curtiss Pursuit Plane has caused a sensation in the Army and Navy services. Ever since the Pulitzer Race at Detroit, in which a new all-American motor finished in the first four places, it has been expected that military planes of a super-type would make their appearance at almost any time. The actual performance of the first pursuit ship of a series surpasses expectation.

In many respects, the aeroplane is a departure from precedent. It uses the same Curtiss motor used in the racing ships at Detroit. It is equipped with wing radiators, the most radical advance in the art of cooling a motor since 1917, and which reduces the resistance of the air almost to zero. These features were expected. The construction, however, is said to possess, also, a new feature, in that the entire machine can be stored

Engine Water Is Cooled by Wing Radiation—Diagram Indicates How Water Is Pumped Through Tiny Grooves in Wing Surface.

for a period of twenty years, if necessary, and taken out of storage, ready to assemble and fly on twenty-four hours' notice.

This machine is also stated to be the first real fighting ship of all-American construction and design. While tests are not completed, expert opinion is that it is not only the fastest, but also the most powerful fighting ship in existence in any nation today.

Clergymen Say World
On Brink of Another
War; Urge Better Mind

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Declaring that the nations are frankly pushing preparations for another war, and that the prevention of such a war is the foremost duty of the Christian church, a group of 160 prominent Americans, including many well-known clergymen, educators, business men and editors, today issued a New Year appeal to church people throughout the nation. They declare "another war is inevitable unless a better mind can prevail."

Among the signers are William J. Bryan, Frank A. Vanderlip, Roger W. Babson, George W. Wickersham, Cardinal O'Connell, Nehemiah Boynton, chairman of the International Church Committee of World Alliance; Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; John B. Clark, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University; John P. Frey, editor of the Moulders Journal, Cincinnati; Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of the Protestant Episcopal church; Harriet B. Laidlaw, of the Women's Pro-League Council; Shailer Mathews, dean of the Divinity School of Chicago University; President Thwing, of Western Reserve University; Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College; Mrs. Philip North Moore, President National Council of Women; Mrs. Percy B. Pennybacker, President Chautauqua Woman's Club; Judge Henry Wade Rogers, of the Circuit Court, New York; John R. Mott, General Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., and many of the most prominent Episcopal and Methodist Bishops and other leading ministers of almost every denomination.

Send Out Appeal.

The appeal, which is given out through the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches, follows:

"The present situation in international affairs, involving as it does the imminent peril of war, must give concern to every thoughtful Christian. After a devastating conflict which has cost millions of lives, created immeasurable hatred and piled up a debt of 50 dollars for every minute of time since Christ was born, the nations of the earth, apparently having learned nothing and forgotten nothing, are once more playing the old game of competitive imperialism and competitive armament. The Church of Christ was severely blamed for the occurrence of the last war. That the gospel should have been so long on earth and yet should not have prevented the greatest catastrophe with all its hideous cruelty and suffering was a charge against the church so serious that all thoughtful ministers felt its force and were driven defensively to meet it. Even more will another war bring down upon the Church of Christ the charge of moral cowardice and fatal inefficiency."

"Yet another war is being prepared in the vindictive hatreds, the nationalistic ambitions, the schemes of racial and imperial self-aggrandizement which mark the world's international relationships. The spirit of good-will and sincere co-operation for the welfare of mankind as a whole is so lamentably weak, is so

openly scoffed at in influential quarters, and expectations of war are so freely voiced and preparations for it so frankly pushed, that another war is inevitable unless a better mind can speedily prevail.

"There are some among us, of whom the signatories of this appeal form a small group, who regard war as the most ruinous organized sin which mankind now faces; who are sure that the war system and the Christian Gospel cannot permanently abide together on the same earth; who see clearly that the spirit of war and the spirit of the gospel are antithetical, the one representing what the other hates and would destroy; who recognize that war is futile as a means of furthering Christ's Kingdom, even where the end sought is righteous and where the spirit of the combatants is sacrificial.

Only to Pacifists.

"Our position in this appeal does not involve theoretical pacifism; we are not concerned to deny the necessity of using force, massed force, it may be, in an emergency, nor of a moderate military organization for defensive purposes. But the war system is not an appeal to force in an emergency—it is a long drawn out and deliberate preparation for the use of every known means of cruel and collective destruction. It rests upon the assumption that the welfare of one people involves the ruin of another and it plans far ahead of the event to be able to compass that ruin. It represents the deliberate organization of the world into isolated and armed peoples, suspicious of each other, hating each other, waiting to fall upon each other, instead of sanely co-operating peoples finding the best interests of all fulfilled in a decent, peaceable and reasonable fellowship.

"We will not believe that mankind is so deficient in character and intelligence as to make the rational solution of our international problems impossible and to commit us to the continued rule of insane fear, hatred and collective destruction. And we are certain that unless the Church of Christ takes now a clear and consistent stand on this matter of life and death to our civilization and to the world, she will merit the contempt of men and the judgment of God.

"We therefore urge all the people of the churches, and all ministers in particular, to an outspoken declaration that the war system and the Gospel of Christ are diametrically and irreconcilably opposed. We urge that without delay this crisis of decision between war and Christ be unmistakably recognized and stated. We would have every Christian church the center of a frank and courageous antagonism to war and everything that makes war, until in our own country and in all lands we succeed in reinstating Christian loyalty to Christ where it belongs—far above all local prejudice, racial hatred, and divisive nationalism. We are convinced that no question faces the people of God more crucial than this, and we have thought it worth while to make this appeal in the hope that our conviction might be shared by the general body of the Church of Christ."

Artesian wells were first dug in France.

SURGEONS PLAN
SOUTHERN TRIP

College to Exchange
Students to Further
Relations.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Promotion of professional and social relations between the surgeons of Central and South America and members of the American College of Surgeons which, it is hoped, will lead to an exchange of professors and students between colleges of surgery in the various countries, is the purpose of an extended tour to South America of members of the college. Approximately 350 members and their families will make the trip. The steamer Vandeyk has been especially chartered, and will leave New York February 10.

"This is to be a strictly cultural invasion," said Dr. Franklin Martin, director general of the college, "and not a commercial expedition. We will hold a series of scientific meetings in the principal South American capitals and study the medical schools, hospitals and institutions of those countries which have their own peculiar problems."

The trip is the result of visits made to South America by Dr. William Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Martin, in 1920, and Dr. Thomas J. Watkins, and Dr. Martin, in 1921. Return visits have been made by a number of eminent South American surgeons, which aroused sufficient interest among fellows of the college to create a popular demand for a formal visit. Surgeons from every state in the union and from every province in Canada will be in the party.

"It is our intention to extend the jurisdiction of the American College of Surgeons to every country in South America," says Dr. Martin.

"Included in the party will be a group of professors from the leading colleges of medicine and surgery, who will visit the South American institutions. A student in surgery in those countries must now have two years foreign experience. At present the majority go to European schools to complete their course. It will be one of the objects to have these students come to the United States, where equal facilities and opportunities abound, to take their foreign course."

The members of the party will be entertained by the president of Cuba and the medical men of Havana, and at Colon, Panama, they will assist in laying the cornerstone of the Institute of Tropical Medicine which is to be a memorial to General Gorgas.

From Colon, the party will go to Cartagena, Columbia, where a 15 hour stop will be made. La Guayra, Venezuela, also will be visited. In

HARDING TO SIT
FOR THIS FAMOUS
WOMAN ARTIST



Miss Margaret Lindsey Williams.

Miss Margaret Lindsey Williams of Cardiff, Wales, has been commissioned by the English Speaking Union to paint a portrait of President Harding. She has just arrived in this country and the president will sit for her in January.

both places elaborate plans have been made by the profession to entertain the visitors with sightseeing tours, special entertainments, and a visit to the medical schools.

The party will next make a brief stop at Pernambuco, Brazil, with Rio de Janeiro the chief objective. The hospitals, medical colleges, and other places of scientific interest at Rio de Janeiro will be inspected before leaving for Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

A number of the tourists are planning to return home by way of the west coast of South America.

Girl Must Save
Money in Japan's
Marriage Codes

(By the Associated Press)

OSAKA.—Even in the poorest families in Japan weddings are a heavy item, as the bride besides her own trousseau, is expected to supply certain household utilities, such as laundry and medical apparatus.

The league of Women's Societies, says that 500 yen will cover the marriage costs and suggests that parents put aside one yen monthly from the birth of a girl baby, which by the time she reaches 20, the marriage age, would, with interest, amount to 441 yen.

The league estimates her trousseau, including 15 wedding kimonos and obis, (or girlies), house keeper's books, laundry apparatus, and medical apparatus, at 370 yen. With 30 yen, plus an equal amount from her fiancé, the wedding ceremony may be held.

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Excluded Miners Are Kept Entertained by Latest Radio News

(By the Associated Press)

GOTHENBURG.—One hundred and eighty five Swedish coal miners are now cut off from the world digging coal in a mine seven hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle. They are on the island of Spitzbergen, north of Sweden in the Sea of Greenland, and the sun will not again appear above their horizon until next April. They have plenty of supplies and plenty of fuel, and their camps and mines will be lighted by electricity through the long Arctic night. One of their principal diversions is the phonograph, and when they get tired of reading last year's newspapers, they can receive the condensed news of the world through their own radio

"BIG FOUR" SHAPES DESTINIES OF EUROPE



Left to right, the allied premiers, M. Poincare, France; Bonar Law, England; Signor Mussolini, Italy, and M. Theunys, Belgium.

Europe has a new "Big Four" in whose hands lies the destiny of Europe and perhaps the world. The four premiers, Poincare of

France, Bonar Law of England, Mussolini of Italy and Theunys of Belgium, recently met in Downing street, London, to discuss the reparations question and the interrelated debts, but adjourned without taking definite action.

station. The Swedish company for which these men work shipped 72,000 tons of coal into Sweden from Spitzbergen during last summer. But now nothing can be moved until navigation opens again in the spring. Sweden's coal supply is limited, but to offset this deficiency she has her "white coal" the countless number of waterfalls and rapids which are harnessed to produce electric power. And, in fact, upwards of half of the area of the kingdom is now electrified, the power being applied to a variety of purposes, all the way from the building of ships to the milking of cows. The fuels in common use are wood, charcoal and peat.

But King Coal still commands a corner of the fuel market, and it is a unique tribute to him that the 185 miners are toiling in their ice-bound out-post through the Arctic night.

Women Exceed on Rapa Island; Jam In Great Demand

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H.—Rapa, the island where men are outnumbered considerably by women residents, also is the island where jam and candy are far more precious than

much fine gold, according to J. F. G. Stokes, scientist attached to the Bishop museum, who conducted an extensive tour of investigation of the Austral Islands in connection with the museum's efforts to establish the origin of the Polynesian race.

Stokes said that offers of money had no effect upon natives of Rapa when they were requested to obtain specimens, relics and the fragments of a lost civilization. But these were forthcoming instantly when candy was offered in exchange. As a result, the supply of natives would furnish no more specimens unless they were supplied with sweets. Mrs. Stokes hit upon making jam out of the oranges which grew in abundance on Rapa. Stokes said that the jam was considered more valuable than the candy.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Mrs. Margaret Allen of Evans City, Pa., seeks news of the whereabouts of her father, James Johnston, whom she has not seen since 1910, according to a letter she wrote to Gov. J. B. A. Robertson. She said her father, now 67 years old, went to the 101 Ranch near Ponca City to see his sister, Mrs. Eliza J. Williams, then disappeared.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It Isn't Quite As Exciting As Father Thought

BY F. LEIPZIGER

DANA'S SECRET

By ANABEL C. ANDREWS

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A clear, sweet whistle floated up the stairway: "Alice, Where Art Thou?"

Expectant, waiting, then, close behind him, a soft: "Right here."

"Thought you were upstairs. Oh, chumme-chum-chum, I have a secret."

"From me?"

"From thee. For a time only; will you give me ten cents, please?"

"I get in return labor of some kind; a little spading in the lily-bed, for instance?"

"You do not; you get one silver dime."

"What is the idea of the change? Here's ten cents."

"Oh, Aunt Alice, that's the secret! May I keep this box in your desk?"

"You may; but why?"

"Questions, when not readily answered, are embarrassing. I've been told by my auntie-chum."

"True. Please accept my apology, and forgive me for my flight to the kitchen, where I'm cooking—a secret!"

"From me?"

"Oh, good! When is it to be revealed?"

"At dinner."

"Am I invited?"

"You are invited."

"With heartfelt thanks I accept; guess I'll set ahead the kitchen clock. Can't wait."

"Vanish, Dana, vanish. You must store your mind at school for use later; and I must store the pantry for the same reason."

Time, two months later. Same place, same people, same box, being placed on the table with much ceremony by Dana.

As he poured the contents out he said: "The time has come, the walrus said." Now, Aunt Alice, what do you see?

"I see a collection of perfectly good dimes; some new, some old, some clean, some dirty."

"Is that all you see?"

"What should I see more?"

"You should see that there are one hundred in all. You should also see the backaches, the tired, blistered-up hands, the ice cream, the swell lunches, the Saturday trips with the bunch, the floor polishing at home, oh, any amount of work, and self-denial. I'm just changing them now to quarters; just you think o' that—to quarters!"

"Explain and elucidate, please."

"You recollect that I asked you for ten cents two months ago?"

"I do."

"Well, I put one hundred cents in the box; that was easy, of course. Then, as fast as I could, I took out a cent, replacing it with a nickel; that wasn't so bad, but it began to pull when I took out the nickels, replacing with dimes. Today I begin replacing with quarters—have three here. Now I plan to replace these quarters with halves, the halves with dollar bills before September—think how that will help dad; and no one knows it save my auntie-chum."

"Some work ahead for Dana; but such a bright idea. How would it do to put each dollar, as you get it, in the bank? Then hand the book to dad when you get your hundred?"

"Great! Now help me to some work if you can."

"Would you wash Mr. Slade's car? He would be glad if he could have it washed at home; it would save him much time."

"There's one job already. But you must hike and ask for it."

"Just a minute. Mrs. Day needs someone to go to town with her when she goes to attend to her affairs, the first of each month. She also wants someone to go to Manchester with her Tuesday; want these jobs?"

"We who are about to die salute you."

"Dana!"

"Oh, all right; if she'll have me I'll have her. Do I go and propose to her now?"

"No; I'll attend to that."

"I thank you, chum."

"You can report for duty; she likes to take an early start."

"Sit up all night, if need be."

Same place; same people; time, last week of vacation.

"Oh, see, see!" pressing a bank book into her hand. "Look at my name on the cover. Come on, we're going to show it to dad."

"I can't go just now, dear boy; wouldn't a little later be all right?"

"Auntie-chum, the future is behind us; the past is before us; the present alone is ours. Last statement true. Come on."

A few minutes later two rather breathless young people stood before Mr. Dayton with dancing eyes, which mocked the quiet greeting, as Dana placed the book in his father's hand. After looking at the book he said:

"Where did you get the money, Dana?"

"Earned it"—telling how. When he finished his father clasped the boy's hand, saying, in a voice not quite so steady as usual, "I'm proud of you, son."

"Gee, dad! This is worth all the backaches and all—oh, all the whole of it."

Rare Metal in Demand.

A small fraction of a gram of tellurium is used in a radio detector, yet the Anaconda Copper company has sold more than a ton of this rare metal for this use alone.

The fifteen women mayors of the United States all live in communities with populations of 100,000 or fewer.

"Lanky Bob's" Widow now Poverty; Gave Cash away



Widow of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, now Mrs. Peter Reiner, and her child.

The widow of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, now Mrs. Peter Reiner, has cause to ponder over the phrase, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Once an opera star, the wife of one of the world's famous pugilists, accustomed to homage and

wealth, Mrs. Reiner now is ill and poverty-stricken. It is estimated she gave \$100,000 in aiding "down and outers." But now her husband, Reiner, is scarcely able to earn enough to maintain a modest flat in Chicago.

Mam Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

Wisdom?

Blessed are they into whose dust God has never moulded the wanderer. Just. For the sweat from the brow of men who roam will turn gold for the stay-at-home. And he who goes where the long trails call will spend his life in overalls. But there are times I will admit when all my work I long to quit and cast aside my heavy load and join the wanderer on his road.

The way to success—turn to the right and keep going.

"Can a dog find his way home from a long distance?"

"It's according to the dog. If its one you want to get rid of he can find his way back from Alaska. If it's a good one he is liable to get lost if he goes around the corner." Such is life, Ye verily, Selah.

"M. C. that's a great stenographer you have there. She sure takes notes in a hurry."

"Yep, sure does. She will be a pipplin' when she gets so she can read them."

The town was so quiet last night there was considerable talk of moving in the sidewalks, turn out the lights, let the owls have the community.

Joe the Plodder says the man who don't have time to vote at the primaries and other elections generally finds time to cuss the guy that is elected.

People who cannot afford a trip around the world can get few tips from Jiggs and Maggie.

RESOLUTION OPPOSING GUARD MOBILIZATION PASSES SENATE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—A concurrent resolution opposing the mobilization here of the Oklahoma National Guard for Governor-elect J. C. Walton's inaugural celebration was passed by the senate this afternoon. It was then transmitted to the house.

The vote was 35 to 5.

Federal Building Needs Large

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A need for larger federal buildings in 140 cities, costing upwards of \$40,000,000 was reported to congress today by Secretary Mellon and Post Master General Work.

THE BEST NONE TOO GOOD

"After many years of stomach suffering I have at last found a medicine for that trouble. But believe me it was a timely find. I couldn't have lasted a great while longer. My stomach would bloat with gas like a barrel and the colics got to be awful. Medicine didn't help much until I got hold of Mawr's Wonderful Remedy, which did the trick. I am telling everyone about it." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays and druggists everywhere. Adv.

weevil and punctured squares will roll, when knocked off by the brush, and they are either killed by the hot dust or will die by the heat.

Red Ant Helps.

Fully 90 per cent of the squares that are knocked off or fall off die, and a continuous use of the brush will help nature to overcome this dreaded pest. There are many insects that prey upon the larva of the weevil; the red ant that seems to consider it a great delicacy.

Those squares that are allowed to remain on the stalk and dry up, are the ones that perpetuate the boll weevil, if allowed to remain on the stalk, these insects that prey upon the weevil larva, cannot reach them, so they come to maturity, thereby keeping a supply of weevils constantly on hand.

The more infested squares you knock off the less damage you will sustain by the weevil. There are very few adult weevils that are knocked off that regain the cotton stalk, and if he should do so it would require two or three days for him to regain his poise sufficiently to resume his work.

You have some 18 or 20, days in which to kill the larva in the square. About the fourth day after a weevil punctures a square and lays its egg a tiny grub will hatch, and at once attack the inner tissues of the square; it will continue to feed upon them until about the sixth day, the square flares up and falls off, or can be easily knocked off. From the ninth to the eleventh day the larva or grub will change to the pupal or chrysalis stage and from the eighteenth to the twenty-first day he becomes a full fledged boll weevil, ready to come forth and launch a campaign of depredation all his own, on the cotton crop.

(To be Continued)

While the kindergarten system was devised by Froebel, it was practically carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Ronge in Germany in 1849.

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House Sergeant-at-Arms Dies.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Robert B. Gordon, former member of congress from the fourth Ohio district and subsequently during the 63rd, 64th and 65th congresses was ser-

geant-at-arms of the house, died suddenly here early today.

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CASH ACCOUNT

Beginning October 15, 1922, Ending January 2, 1923.

Cash in Bank Oct. 15, 1922	\$ 74.16
Collections since made	1,042.55
TOTAL	\$1,116.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	\$375.00
Clerical Help	13.25
Office Supplies	3.70
Postage	33.70
Fuel and Lights	18.48
Telephone and Telegraph	10.43
Entertainment (Teachers Meet)	50.00
Signs and Banners	40.05
Printing	11.00
Express	2.50
Miscellaneous	22.00

Paid on Accounts	480.66	\$1,060.77
Balance cash on hand and in bank Jan. 2, 1923		\$ 55.94

BALANCE SHEET
January 2, 1923

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 55.94
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1,940.25
Stationery, Advertising Matter, etc.	150.00
Real Estate:	
Industrial Site with Service of Joint Track, water, gas and electric power, value to Chamber of Commerce	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,146.19

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$1,653.46
Notes Payable	1,194.05
NET WORTH OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	5,798.68
TOTAL	\$8,146.19

The above is a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: RALPH WANER, Secretary

NOTE: A statement of the financial condition of the Chamber of Commerce will be published quarterly.

At the beginning of the year 1922 the liabilities of the Chamber of Commerce were approximately \$10,000.00. The liabilities at the beginning of 1923 are a little over \$2,800. Looks as though the Chamber of Commerce is doing extra well in paying off some of the old accounts.

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